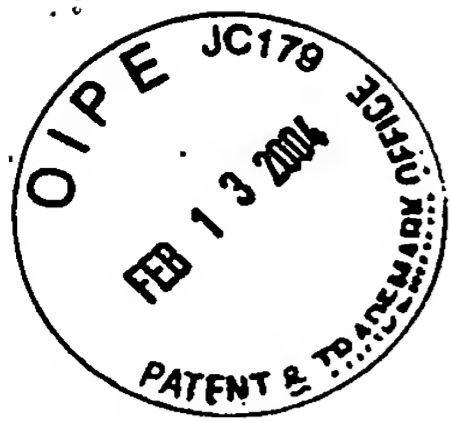


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the September 15, 2003 Office Action, the period for reply being extended to February 15, 2004, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time filed, and further to the personal interview conducted on February 12, 2004, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.